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Mid-August Prices Received by Farmers

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Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of August showed increases for potatoes, cattle, cows, all milk, alfalfa hay, all wheat, feed barley, calves, and steers and heifers. Price declines were recorded for all barley and malt barley. Dry beans were unchanged.

Nationally, the Preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in August, at 145 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 3 points (2.1 percent) from July. Producers received higher commodity prices for wheat, corn, milk and cattle. Lower prices were received for broilers, lettuce, onions and cantaloupes.

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, August 2009-August 2010

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		August 2009	July 2010	August 2010 ^{1/}	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
CROPS:								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	106.00	102.00	113.00	109.00	117.00	116.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	5.66	5.01	3.89	5.17	3.75	3.56	35
Feed	Bu.	3.04	2.86	2.95	2.49	2.50	2.71	--
Malting	Bu.	5.89	5.16	3.95	5.47	4.13	3.76	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	34.20	30.00	30.00	32.00	25.90	27.50	39
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	7.85	6.20	8.05	9.61	8.83	9.16	45
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	8.00	5.30	--	14.66	9.60	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	7.60	7.60	--	6.93	8.01	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	4.93	4.38	5.41	4.85	4.50	5.56	38
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:								
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	Cwt.	76.80	85.90	88.90	80.40	91.60	93.20	38
Cows ^{5/}	Cwt.	46.40	60.00	60.20	45.50	59.00	58.20	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	83.50	93.70	95.20	85.10	95.90	97.70	--
Calves	Cwt.	101.00	118.00	119.00	108.00	120.00	120.00	34
Lambs	Cwt.	91.00	116.00	--	97.10	123.00	--	--
Milk, All ^{6/}	Cwt.	11.60	14.60	15.50	12.10	16.00	16.60	37 ^{7/}

1/ Mid-Month. 2/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ Cows and "steers and heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	July 2009	August 2009	July 2010		August 2010 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	130	126	143	142	145
Prices Paid	178	177	182	182	182
Ratio ^{1/}	73	71	79	78	80

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

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Idaho Potatoes – Production 2008-2009

Final disposition numbers show Idaho's 2009 potato crop totaling 133 million cwt, an increase of 1.1 percent from earlier estimates. Field run yield of 415 cwt is 4 cwt more than the previous estimate and 32 cwt more than the 2008 crop's yield. Harvested area for the 2009 crop was 319,000 acres, unchanged from the previous estimate. Potato disposition estimates for the 2009 crop will be published on September 23, 2010. The first production estimates for the 2010 fall potato crop will be available on November 9, 2010.

Potatoes: Acres, Yield, and Production, 2008 and 2009

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	2008 CROP				2009 CROP			
	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Winter	11.0	11.0	230	2,530	9.0	8.7	245	2,132
Spring	70.3	68.8	293	20,132	79.2	73.7	289	21,321
Summer	47.2	45.1	306	13,805	44.2	42.7	340	14,522
Fall								
California	8.4	8.4	470	3,948	8.0	8.0	495	3,960
Colorado	57.0	56.9	385	21,907	56.0	55.2	400	22,080
IDAHO, ALL	305.0	304.0	383	116,475	320.0	319.0	415	132,500
10 SW Co	15.0	15.0	540	8,100	19.0	19.0	500	9,500
Other Areas	290.0	289.0	375	108,375	301.0	300.0	410	123,000
Maine	56.0	54.7	270	14,769	56.0	55.5	275	15,263
Massachusetts	2.8	2.7	260	702	3.5	3.4	260	884
Michigan	43.0	42.5	350	14,875	45.0	43.5	360	15,660
Minnesota	50.0	48.0	425	20,400	47.0	45.0	460	20,700
Montana	10.9	10.5	330	3,465	11.2	9.7	340	3,298
Nebraska	19.5	19.4	425	8,245	20.0	19.9	440	8,756
Nevada	5.8	5.8	410	2,378	5.1	5.1	470	2,397
New Mexico	5.9	5.9	390	2,301	6.5	6.4	400	2,560
New York	18.0	17.8	320	5,696	17.1	16.5	300	4,950
North Dakota	82.0	81.0	280	22,680	83.0	75.0	255	19,125
Ohio	2.5	2.1	325	683	2.3	2.1	335	704
Oregon, ALL	35.3	35.3	529	18,674	37.0	37.0	580	21,460
Malheur Co. 1/	2.8	2.8	460	1,288				
Other Areas 1/	32.5	32.5	535	17,388				
Pennsylvania	10.0	9.5	265	2,518	10.0	9.5	310	2,945
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	280	140	0.5	0.4	230	92
Washington	155.0	155.0	600	93,000	145.0	143.0	610	87,230
Wisconsin	63.5	62.0	415	25,730	63.5	63.0	460	28,980
TOTAL FALL	931.1	922.0	411	378,586	936.7	917.2	429	393,544
UNITED STATES	1,059.6	1,046.9	396	415,053	1,069.1	1,042.3	414	431,519

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Sugarbeet Production Up

Idaho's 2010 sugarbeet production is forecast to be 5.47 million tons, up 2 percent from the August forecast, but down 2 percent from a year ago. Yield of 32.2 tons per acre is down from 2009's 34.3 tons per acre. Harvested acreage is expected to total 170,000 acres, up 7,000 acres from 2009.

United States' sugarbeet production for 2010 is forecast at 33.1 million tons, 2 percent above the August forecast and 12 percent above 2009. Growers expect to harvest 1.14 million acres, down 5,100 acres from 2009. The yield is forecast at 28.9 tons per acre, up 3.2 tons from 2009. If realized, this will be a record high yield for the United States.

Sugarbeets: Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, Idaho & U.S., 2009 and Forecasted 2010 ^{1/}

State	Harvested Acreage		Yield			Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
California	25.3	25.0	35.0	40.0	40.0	886	1,000
Colorado	35.0	27.8	27.5	28.0	28.0	963	778
Idaho	163.0	170.0	34.3	31.5	32.2	5,591	5,474
Michigan	136.0	147.0	24.4	29.0	29.0	3,318	4,263
Minnesota	449.0	426.0	23.7	27.0	28.0	10,641	11,928
Montana	33.6	42.6	29.8	29.7	30.9	1,001	1,316
Nebraska	52.6	47.5	24.6	23.5	22.0	1,294	1,045
North Dakota	218.0	217.0	22.0	27.0	28.0	4,796	6,076
Oregon	10.5	10.3	37.6	34.7	35.1	395	362
Wyoming	25.6	30.3	26.5	28.5	27.0	678	818
United States	1,148.6	1,143.5	25.7	28.3	28.9	29,563	33,060

1/ Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except CA. In CA, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central CA and to year of planting for overwintered beets in central and southern CA.

U.S. Dairy Products July 2010 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 882 million pounds, 4.7 percent above July 2009 and 0.2 percent above June 2010.

Italian type cheese production totaled 364 million pounds, 5.3 percent above July 2009 and 0.4 percent above June 2010.

American type cheese production totaled 369 million pounds, 4.0 percent above July 2009 but 0.3 percent below June 2010.

Butter production was 111 million pounds, 2.9 percent below July 2009 and 5.3 percent below June 2010.

Dry milk powders (comparisons with July 2009)

Nonfat dry milk, human - 132 million pounds, down 1.0 percent.

Skim milk powders - 22.6 million pounds, up 61.3 percent.

Whey products (comparisons with July 2009)

Dry whey, total - 87.5 million pounds, down 6.5 percent.

Lactose, human and animal - 78.2 million pounds, up 27.8 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total - 34.9 million pounds, down 0.8 percent.

Frozen products (comparisons with July 2009)

Ice cream, regular (hard) - 79.0 million gallons, down 6.3 percent.

Ice cream, lowfat (total) - 41.2 million gallons, up 6.3 percent.

Sherbet (hard) - 4.64 million gallons, down 9.1 percent.

Frozen yogurt (total) - 7.57 million gallons, down 4.6 percent.

Idaho Apple, Prune and Plum Production

Idaho is expecting an apple crop of 70 million pounds, up 56 percent from last year but down 18 percent from 2008. Prune and plum production in Idaho is expected to total 2,400 tons, up 20 percent from last year and up 9 percent from 2008. Favorable weather conditions were beneficial for this season's excellent prune and plum crop.

The United States apple forecast for the 2010 crop year is 9.48 billion pounds, down 4 percent from last year. Poor weather conditions for apple production were reported by growers in the apple estimating States.

Apples, Commercial: Total Production^{1/}, Selected States and United States, 2008 – 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010

State	2008	2009	2010
<i>Million Pounds</i>			
Arizona	18.0	5.5	15.0
California	360.0	265.0	310.0
Colorado	18.0	16.0	16.0
Connecticut	19.5	19.5	17.0
Idaho	85.0	45.0	70.0
Illinois	46.2	46.0	50.0
Indiana	23.0	30.0	25.0
Maine	38.5	34.0	28.0
Maryland	41.5	46.5	40.0
Massachusetts	41.0	43.5	35.5
Michigan	590.0	1,150.0	610.0
Minnesota	27.1	23.2	18.0
Missouri	30.2	18.5	32.0
New Hampshire	36.5	30.0	24.5
New Jersey	43.0	43.0	44.0
New York	1,270.0	1,380.0	1,200.0
North Carolina	165.0	120.0	144.0
Ohio	104.0	115.5	110.0
Oregon	119.0	130.0	130.0
Pennsylvania	440.0	510.0	488.0
Utah	12.0	18.0	10.0
Vermont	44.0	40.0	33.0
Virginia	226.0	245.0	244.0
Washington	5,650.0	5,400.0	5,650.0
West Virginia	85.0	82.0	81.8
Wisconsin	57.0	43.5	34.9
United States	9,633.3	9,914.9	9,476.1

^{1/} In orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

Prunes and Plums: Total Production by State and 4-State Total, 2008 – 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010

State	2008	2009	2010
<i>Tons</i>			
Idaho	2,200	2,000	2,400
Michigan	2,300	2,900	1,800
Oregon	7,500	9,400	5,000
Washington	3,500	4,300	4,200
4-State Total	15,500	18,600	13,400